

WHOLE REGIMENTS OF GERMANS PERISH

Paris Reports Losses of Tenthons in Great Battle of Verdun Apalling.

TEUTONS ATTACKING WITH FURY

PARIS, Feb. 25.—At the great battle being fought a few miles north of the stronghold of Verdun, the eastern pivot of the French front, so far the Germans, by sheer weight of men and metal, have succeeded in forcing the French left wing back for three miles to Samogneux, on the heights above the Meuse, and for a shorter distance on the right, but they have made little impression on the center. The line is bent, but far from broken. The nature of the country between Beaumont and Samogneux lends itself more to attack than to defense, and the French command appears to have brought the line back chiefly to avoid useless losses and to take up positions that are more easily defended.

Artillery Operations.

No infantry attacks were made by the Germans on the extremities of the battle front, their action being confined to violent and continuous artillery operations, but the French artillery has succeeded in holding its own. The assaults ended at the heights of Herbebois and the positions of Deux Jumelles. Between these latter points passes an important road which, after skirting the heights of the Meuse, joins the main road from Etain to Damvillers.

The French defense according to military experts, has proved itself most effective by inflicting appalling losses on the Germans. Prisoners taken yesterday stated that whole regiments have been wiped out. It is expected, however, that the Germans will return to the charge with renewed fury as they desire to get within reach of the forts. They are now within two miles of that of Douaumont, within three miles of that of Charny and about the same distance of Vaux and Tavannes. If they should succeed in their purpose—which is thought in military circles to be highly improbable—it would be at a cost of life out of all proportions to the advantage gained.

Twelve-Cylinder Car Being Built by Haynes Company

The Haynes twelve-cylinder chassis is one of the big attractions of the Auto show. The Haynes company was one of the first manufacturers of automobiles and of recent years has built one of the most popular light six-cylinder machines on the market.

In a short time the twelve-cylinder Haynes will be on the market. Charlie Corkhill, Omaha representative for the Haynes, asked that one of the twelve-cylinder chassis be sent to Omaha for the show and it was sent for Corkhill is one of the biggest distributors the Haynes company has.

Mr. Corkhill declares that already he has received a number of orders for the twelve, even though he has not received any of the cars yet. "The light six is not losing any of its popularity, either," says Corkhill. "I'm selling them even beyond my fondest expectations. Lots of people want the twelve and lots of others want the six. We are going to have them both, so we'll please everybody."

HUFFMAN SUES PAIGE AUTO COMPANY FOR \$151,000

W. L. Huffman, Omaha auto dealer, has filed suit in district court for \$151,000 alleged damages against the Paige-DeLuxe Motor Car company. He alleges breach of contract as the basis of his suit, following the action of the company in taking from him the sales agency for Paige autos.

The suit was filed Thursday afternoon and the papers immediately withdrawn until service could be had upon a visiting officer of the nonresident corporation, which was accomplished later.

ROLL DISAPPEARS FROM TROUSERS DURING NIGHT

Louis Mitchell, 1023 North Twenty-second street, folded his trousers neatly over the back of a chair before retiring. In the morning they were in the same position but during the night \$6 had evaporated from one of the pockets.

DOUGLAS COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS TO MEET HERE

Douglas county school teachers will meet in Omaha on March 4. C. W. Suggs, agricultural expert, and Prof. Lawrence Bruner, entomologist, both of the University of Nebraska, will be the principal speakers.

OFFICER EMERY FINDS TWO AUTOS THAT WERE STOLEN

Officer George Emery, who was detailed a few days ago to trace stolen cars, returned two of the vehicles Thursday, which he found in outlying districts of the city. One was the property of William Stewart, 511 South Thirty-fifth street, and the other of W. H. Woerner, 292 Pratt street.

NEW-FOUND FRIEND AND MONEY GO AT SAME TIME

Thursday William Ferrell of the Elks hotel met a stranger with whom he became convivial. He awoke this morning to find his suitcase and \$45 gone. So was the stranger.

FLETCHER'S NOMINATION CONFIRMED BY SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—The senate today confirmed the nomination of Henry Fletcher as ambassador to the government of Mexico. The vote was 85 to 16.

FRANK M'LAUGHLIN TO BE PUT ON TRIAL NEXT WEEK

Frank McLaughlin, being held on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the shooting of Joseph Byrne, South side fireman, in a saloon on Q street last fall, will be tried next week.

The Strange Case of Mary Page

By Frederick Lewis, Author of "What Happened to Mary" :: Pictures by Essanay

SYNOPSIS.
Mary Page, actress, is accused of the murder of David Pollock and is defended by her lover, Philip Langdon. Pollock was intoxicated. At Mary's trial she testified that Mary had the revolver. Her maid testified that Mary had the revolver. It was previously and Mary's leading witness implicates Langdon. How Mary disappeared from the scene of the crime is a mystery. Brandon tells of a strange hand print he saw on Mary's shoulder. Further evidence shows that horror of drink produces temporary insanity in Mary. The defense is "repressed psychosis." Witnesses described Mary's flight from her intoxicated father and her father's suicide.

CHAPTER VI.

"Will you tell us, please, what you saw when you reached the upper landing?"
"We saw Mr. Langdon and Mr. Pollock on the floor engaged in a furious struggle, while from the door of Miss Page's room came the sound of little hands beating against the wood, and at most continuous screams or bursts of hysterical laughter, interspersed with oaths in a man's voice! The detectives went at once to Mr. Langdon's aid, and when they had seized Mr. Pollock one of them covered him with his revolver, while the other ran with Mr. Langdon and myself to the door of Miss Page's room. It was locked, and our cries to Mary to let us in only brought more terrible screams from her, so the detective, warning us back, fired his revolver downward through the keyhole, shattering the lock, and we burst into the room."
"She broke off as if overcome by the memory of what had just taken place in that prison room, and Langdon, his own face white with the tenacity of remembered horrors, prompted her huskily:
"Will you tell the court, please, Miss Walton, what you saw when you entered the rooms of Mary Page?"
"Miss Page was standing at the window sobbing and laughing and tearing at the iron bars with hands already cut and bleeding from her efforts. I stiff

STARTS OUSTER SUIT AGAINST CALDWELL

County Attorney Magney Begins Quo Warranto Proceedings in the District Court.

ACTING JUSTICE OF PEACE

Patrick C. Caldwell, alleged to have served for over a year as justice of the peace in South Omaha without any authority or bond, has at last been made defendant to quo warranto suit in district court, intended to oust him from his office. County Attorney George A. Magney filed the suit Thursday afternoon.
In the latter's petition it is alleged that Caldwell was appointed by the governor in 1914 to serve out an unexpired term, till the end of the year, and that when Caldwell ran for office at the regular election he was defeated. However, the petition alleges the defeat did not cause Mr. Caldwell to retire from office. On the contrary, it is averred, he continued for over a year to act as justice of the peace without legal warrant, claim or right, and without even furnishing the usual bond required of justices of the peace.

The present petition asks that Caldwell be declared not entitled to the office, and that he be ousted therefrom. County Attorney Magney declared he had received no complaints against Caldwell until recently or he would have proceeded against him before this.

During his alleged unlawful occupancy of the office Caldwell is said to have entered many judgments and decisions in minor litigation in justice court. Whether or not these judgments and decisions will hold good, if he is ousted, is a question perplexing many litigants.

Strong Motors Make Little Noise; This Goes for the Salesmen, Too

Into the booth of the Murphy-O'Brien Auto company at the Auto show breezed a well-fed, well-groomed whisperring of bubbling enthusiasm.

Plump of body, ruddy of face, oily of hair—and oily of tongue also, he swept all before him.
He assayed 30 44-100 to the god at first glance.

Yet this bright and shining being spread gloom among all those about him.
He did this by being an optimist—an optimist, however, exclusively about himself and his own exploits. He began nearly every sentence with the personal pronoun "I." Those sentences that didn't begin thus he invariably ended with the personal pronoun "me."

He had apparently done the undoable, he knew the unknowable and he "could quacrow de insurmountable," as the colored preacher said. He had come to tell the Murphy-O'Brien crew how to sell cars.
"I took orders for twenty cars at the Kansas City show," he bubbled. "Folks just fought to get at me. My hand was all tired out when I'd finished writing them."

Ed Peterson may have appendicitis operation.

ED PETERSON MAY HAVE APPENDICITIS OPERATION

Edward Peterson, head of the contracting firm bearing his name, was stricken with appendicitis Thursday upon his return from an automobile trip to Gretna. He was removed to Lord Lester hospital. The attending physician has not determined whether an operation will be necessary.

A Hot, Nourishing Meal— one that will put vim and energy into the worn-out body and fortify it against exposure—Shredded Wheat Biscuit (heated in the oven to restore crispness) with hot milk. Supplies all the strength needed for a half day's work. Also delicious with bananas or other fruits. Made at Niagara Falls, N.Y.



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Walt Jardine Tells of Happy Days Spent at Old Omaha High School

City Commissioner "Walt" Jardine expects to start writing his memoirs some of these days. One chapter will bear the caption, "My last day in school." He told Commissioners Hummel and Withnell of the day when he graduated out of the back door of the Omaha High school, then on Capitol hill, and now known as Central High school. Principal Nighthale was in charge. The story, as told by Mr. Jardine, goes something like this:

"We were being questioned about the races of people inhabiting this continent before the advent of Columbus. The evening before I had been reading Darwin's evolution theory. A boy named Redfield was standing in school near me. He was asked the question about the early races and frequently looked to me for answers. On this occasion I told him to answer 'monkeys,' which he did, and then he burst out into an irrepressible fit of laughter, while I remained quite sober. That broke up the school. The teacher suspected me, but I maintained an attitude of indifference.

"The teacher sent me to Principal Nighthale, who ordered me to remove my coat for a reason which I understood without being told, but just to be contrary I told the principal I would not take my coat off. The principal solemnly declared he intended to whip me and I solemnly told him he would not whip me; that I had not been to blame in that instance. Furthermore, I informed the principal that I had whipped every boy in school and had submitted to his previous whippings, but would submit no longer. He frankly admitted I could whip him and gave me the alternative of submitting or leaving school. I chose the latter alternative and that was my last day in any school.

BRIGHTER CHILDREN

Children are probably brighter today than a generation ago—but are they stronger? That's a grave question. So many pinched faces, dulled eyes and languid feelings make us wonder if they will ever grow into robust, healthy men and women.

If your children catch colds easily, are tired when rising, lack healthy color, or find studies difficult, give them Scott's Emulsion for one month to enrich their blood and restore the body-forces to healthy action.

Scott's Emulsion is used in private schools. It is not a "patent medicine", simply a highly concentrated oil-food, without alcohol or harmful drugs. It cannot harm; it improves blood; it benefits lungs and strengthens the system. Your druggist has it—refuse substitutes.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 13-22

SOME REASONS WHY

The Raymond Furniture Company Expects Your Trade

OBVIOUSLY no one wishes to pay more for an article if LESS will procure it. The existence of a live WORKING CAUSE lies back of every EFFECT made apparent in all human effort.

THE FIELD WE COVER embraces all the factors that are potential in their relation to CUSTOMERS' INTERESTS. Low cost of placing our goods before YOU and getting them to YOU IS AN ESSENTIAL PART of our working plan.

Buying power is another one of our big levers that enables us to mark a price on every piece of furniture in this HIGH GRADE STOCK that will leave no doubt in your minds of the VALUE expressed in the article itself.

OUR CASH PLAN carries with it another GREAT REASON so obvious of our ability to give the highest value for the least outlay of expense on your part that it becomes unnecessary to say more on this important feature of our system of ECONOMIC touch with the public.

OUR SERVICE embodies the highest grade of efficiency, both in management and sales force. In selecting your purchases you will have at your service the highest grade of suggestion on the part of trained salesmen, all of whom have had years of experience in the largest furniture concerns throughout the country, thus eliminating much of the time, thought and labor attendant upon making "THE HOME BEAUTIFUL."

Our entire stock of FURNITURE, RUGS AND DRAPERIES will be tastefully arranged on our six sales floors, covering some thirty thousand square feet of floor space and classified so that no confusion will exist in convenient arrangement.

OUR SERVICE throughout all departments, down to a matter of the smallest detail, will give you everything that MODERN MERCHANDISING expresses.

WATCH FOR OUR OPENING ANNOUNCEMENT.
RAYMOND FURNITURE CO., 1515-1515 Howard St.

—Motor show visitors should by all means endeavor to take advantage of these amazing values.

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—This sale will not continue indefinitely—better save money now before the great chance is gone.

The Values Are Better Than Ever in the Sale of the

KING-PECK \$137,000 STOCK

Those headlines are not an empty generalization, but an actual provable fact, for we have recruited all those

Fine Suits and Overcoats

—that were scheduled for sale at higher figures and made three lots of them at \$7.50, \$10.00 and \$15.00—remarkable prices that deserve demand and will get the fastest action ever known in a sale of men's clothing.

—That fact and the further fact that the woolsens in these suits are selling at famine prices or withdrawn from sale entirely, makes this event of vital importance to every man who wants to avoid the avalanche of high prices next fall.

—The man who misses the opportunity to get a fine suit or overcoat at these prices has either more money than he needs or needs his money more than the clothing—that's all there is to it.

—Make up your mind to come Saturday and see what you can get for one of the three prices.

\$7.50 \$10.00 \$15.00

Men! Saturday we will have a special selling of all the COON SKIN OVERCOATS from the King-Peck Stock. This ought to interest farmers and stockmen particularly. Small chance of ever again being able to purchase one of these fine coats at such a great saving.

Never Before Such Bargains in Men's Pants

—Here is the finest stock of good looking and good wearing pants you ever saw. The lot includes the best makes, such as Paragon, Jack-Rabbit, Dauntless and others. The best materials of Cassimeres, Fancy Mixed Worsteds, Silk Mixed Worsteds, Fancy Stripes, etc. All sorts of colors

most desired—plain grays, hundreds of pairs of blue serges, blacks, browns and all the good looking mixtures. Cuff bottoms, plain bottoms, semi-pig tops, English models and conservative models. All sizes for men and young men from 30 to 50 waist. The entire stock is divided into five lots—

\$1.49 \$1.98 \$2.98 \$3.98 \$4.98

Great Sale of Sample and Broken Lines Men's Shirts

About 1,400 Manufacturers' Samples and Broken Lines of Men's Shirts, from Ely Walker (E. & W.), St. Louis.

—In silk and linen, Russian cords, madras, soisette and many other seasonable weaves. Collar attached and band collar style; French turnover and laundered cuffs. All new and up-to-date, made for this spring selling. Values to \$2.00. Sale price Saturday 89c

One Hundred Dozen Manufacturers' Samples and Seconds in Men's Shirts.

Madras, soisette and numerous other weaves. Collar attached and band collar style; golf and laundered cuffs. Worth to \$1.00. Special 49c

—All the Men's Kid Gloves, mocha and cape, from the King-Peck stock that sold up to \$1.25; on sale Saturday, at 49c

—Men's Hose, Isle and Egyptian cotton, in black, tan, navy, white and gray. Worth to 20c. Special Saturday 11c

—Men's Pajamas in soisette, madras and repp cloth. Worth to \$2.25, special \$1.00

—Men's Night Shirts, in fine muslin and India linen. Values to \$1.25, at 69c

—We are showing a most complete line of Men's Manhattan Shirts for Spring, \$1.50 to \$3.98